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1. The location of the airfield which lay between Didlacken and the town of Chernyakhovsk (N 54-38, E 21-49) is indicated on the map on page 2. Details are shown on sketch on page 3, which refers to the field as of the fall of 1950. Construction of the field was said to have started in 1948. It was about 2,500 meters long and 300 meters wide, with a firmly rolled grass surface between the runways and rolled earth strips on the outside of the runways [see sketch on page 3]. Two concrete runways extended the length of the field.
2. At the northwest end of the field, on a small rise, was a hut 25 x 10 meters [see sketch on page 3]. East of the hut was a mast with a wind vane, and about 40 meters further east was a lattice mast. It is not known whether an antenna connected with the lattice mast. There were two stone hangars at the field, each about 50 x 30 meters, and a building about 20 meters long which was presumably a workshop. Domestic accommodations included three huts about 50 meters long, two of which were used as living quarters by personnel of the Soviet Air Force. A kitchen [marked 6 on sketch 3] had four boilers (sic) of 125 - 150 liters' capacity. Some buildings on the western edge of Didlacken were also occupied by personnel of the Soviet Air Force.
3. Six aircraft were observed near the hangar at the edge of the field [marked 2 on sketch on page 3]. Two were four-engined craft and the remainder twin-engined. The types of aircraft could not be ascertained.

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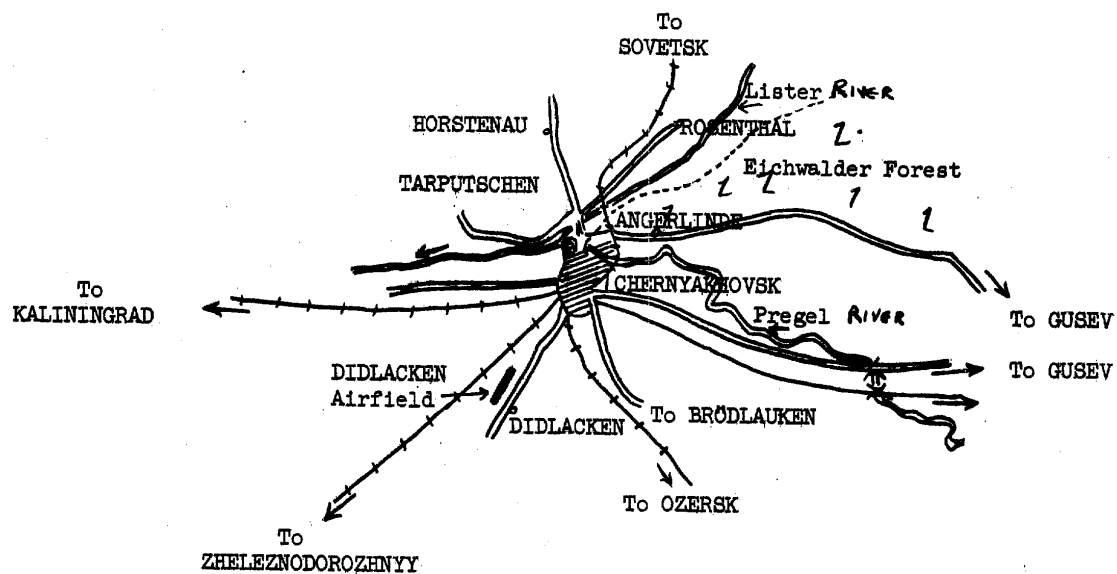
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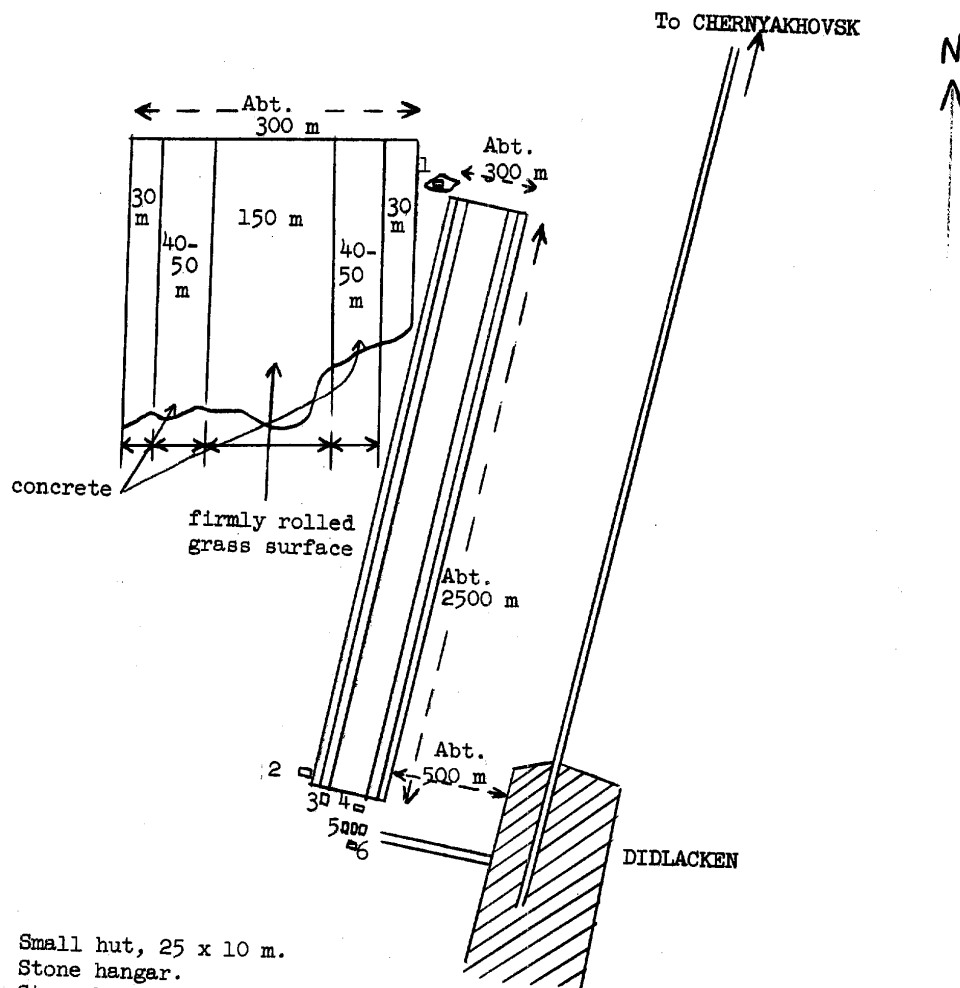
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Sketch of Didlacken Airfield



- 1 Small hut, 25 x 10 m.
- 2 Stone hangar.
- 3 Stone hangar.
- 4 Workshop.
- 5 Three huts, used for living quarters.
- 6 Kitchen.

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